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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Louisiana Republican Convention

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The republican state convention will be held May 24th.

The John S. Palmer Boom

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—At a meeting of the John M. Palmer club to night Gov Palmer made a speech accepting the candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. He would not disparage democratic statesmen for he and the state of Illinois would support any who might be nominated. He announced the policy of the republicans of keeping alive sectional issues and in keeping alive the "bloody shirt." If he could nominate a candidate he would choose Gen Grant. He would be willing to vote for Blaine, Secretary Sherman and others in terms not necessary for such for their devotion to the interests and records as citizens. He would support the doctrine of state sovereignty in terms as strong as those used by Jefferson in the Kentucky resolutions. He did not believe in a conspiracy, but thought there were traitors in camp.

Arrests in Council

DES MOINES, March 17.—The state greenback convention met this morning, Davies Polk of Jackson this morning, Davies Polk of Jackson this morning. Small attendance. Leaders are divided.

Fire at Branchville, S. C.

BRANCHVILLE, March 17.—This town was visited by fire 2,000 pieces simultaneously at 4 o'clock this morning. Among many other buildings destroyed, was the post office and most of the government property was burned.

Strike at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The mechanics' work at the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's shops, embracing boilermakers, blacksmiths, carpenters painters etc., about 400, struck to day for 10 hours' pay at present wages.

Fire Down the Wires.

WHEELING, W. V., March 17.—This morning's storm occurred between the B. & O. depot office and the W. U. line. It is reported the W. U. has cut the wires of the B. & O. and the piles on Market street for the use of the W. U. Co on the B. & O. poles, which they claimed were without their knowledge or consent. Eight men were placed on the poles and will probably be thrown into jail for settlement. Watchmen are placed on the lines to-night.

Weather in Texas.

GALVESTON, March 17.—Reports from various parts of the state show that the recent rains have done much damage. Several bridges have been entirely destroyed. There is much sickness and alcet in many places. Cattle are reported in the eastern part of the state much swollen.

Big Suit.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Lake Erie and Western railroad company began suit to day against James W. Henry of New York, to recover interest, from July 1870 to date, on a note stated definitely.

Kansas Wheat Crop.

TOPEKA, March 17.—The *Times* publishes a report showing fall wheat, is sowing to be 20 per cent. larger and its condition 50 per cent better than last year. The yield will exceed 20 000 000 bushels.

Fire on the Rock.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Garcelon resumed his seat in court and admitted having drawn the appropriations outside of mistakes. Appropriations were made for $3744, and there were vouchers for which he had no receipts. Garcelon said he paid the county various public institutions, and that the police were not present. He asked if he knew anything of forgeries, substitution and interlining with returns. His answer was a flat denial. He did not consider it a conspiracy, but thought politics in camp.

Counterfeit.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A $20 treasury counterfeit was discovered to-day.

Quarreling a Boom.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The western railroads have agreed to stop all rail rates for two weeks.

Ship on Fire.

BOSTON, March 17.—The ship *N. B. Stetson* from Liverpool February 15th, is lying in the harbor on fire. She spoke the steamer *Glasgow* for the island of Trinidad with cargo in the after hold on fire. The steamer hoped to reach Trinidad.

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is announced that Jay Gould, H. B. Ham been consolidated the Pacific, and will on the 1st of April next to be a division of the Pacific road, and will resume the name of Central Branch of the Union Pacific. The main line will be extended at the present connection with the Union Pacific. Branch now operates and transacts largely every kind of business in northern Kansas.

JUDICIAL CALENDAR.

Proceedings by Mob.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—At 1 o'clock this morning a hundred masked men bold entered the county jail, battered down the doors, overpowered the guards and jailer, and with axes, compelled them to open the cells. They then opened the cell of Cook and dispatched him with a number of shots.

Suicide and Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Parish Powe, 209 Bowery, in a fit of insane jealousy shot his wife Bridget probably fatally, and then fired two shots into his head, causing instant death.

Murder.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Early this morning a man was found dead in bed with his throat cut from ear to ear, his head nearly severed, and beside her lay a bloody razor. His wife was also found with several gashes in her throat, arms and abdomen. Her injuries, Baldwin came from Ireland where they were married three weeks ago.

Before the Clinches.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Clarence Davis the negro is said to have five or six wives in parts of America, having one in this city. He was held on bail this morning by Justice Hogan in $8000 to the criminal court.

Prison Villainy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Homer Wellington of the firm of Utley & Wellington merchants, has been arrested in advance of his father in law charging a defaulter and forger. Utley will probably have been seriously sick for some time being called gastric fever, his son and wife recently be came sick and his wife secured some porridge which he had prepared for her and showed arsenic sufficient to kill a horse. Arsenic was found in his stomach. He is said to have confessed. The police say that his wife is not another woman was the cause.

Confession of a Fiend.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Johannes De Boer was hanged here to-day. His crime was the murder of Miss Julia Barnes, seventeen, whom he beat and outraged as she was going home from church and killing in that he kicked her so severely that she died the next day.

Bar Room Row.

NEW YORK, March 17.—This afternoon Thomas Conway entered a room at 217 Third avenue which George Squires and two others were drinking, etc., and in a moment became involved in a quarrel with Squires. He seized a pitcher and struck Squires down and began to beat him. The landlord ran in and pulled Conway off, on recovering his feet at once attacked Squires with a butcher knife, stabbing him in several places and causing his death.

Another Horrible Crime.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sophia Heser, a widow, to-day killed her newly born child by choking it, and beating its head against a wall.

Reporter says that "Hancock's chances as Bayard drifts away. He proceeds to chant a requiem."

A PROSPEROUS WEEK

The New York Public's Clearing House Statements. The Best for Years

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, March 17.—For the week ending to-day, after several months of steady decrease, the San Francisco bank clearings show a slight increase over the corresponding week last year, and for the first time in many weeks a handsome percentage over the corresponding week in 1878. New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Seven Cities, San Francisco, Cleveland, Louisville, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Providence, Portland, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, Detroit, Omaha, Memphis, Denver, Columbus, Indianapolis, Peoria, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell, New Haven, Portland, Hartford, Dayton, Rochester, Scranton, Wilmington, Lancaster, Lexington, Saginaw, Wheeling, Norfolk, Richmond, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, Galveston, Atlanta, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Little Rock, Fort Worth, Houston, Jacksonville, Total.

	Week ending March 13, 1880.	Week ending March 15, 1879.	Per cent.
New York	$1,000,000,000	$1,000,000,000	0.0
Boston	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Baltimore	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Chicago	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Seven Cities	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
San Francisco	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Cleveland	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Louisville	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Indianapolis	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Pittsburg	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Milwaukee	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Providence	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Portland	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Minneapolis	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Kansas City	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Cincinnati	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
St. Louis	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
New Orleans	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Detroit	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Omaha	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Memphis	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Denver	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Columbus	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Indianapolis	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Peoria	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Worcester	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Springfield	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Lowell	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
New Haven	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Portland	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Hartford	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Dayton	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Rochester	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Scranton	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Wilmington	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Lancaster	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Lexington	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Saginaw	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Wheeling	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Norfolk	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Richmond	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Augusta	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Savannah	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Charleston	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Mobile	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Galveston	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Atlanta	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Nashville	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Knoxville	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Chattanooga	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Little Rock	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Fort Worth	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Houston	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Jacksonville	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	0.0
Total	$1,000,000,000	$1,000,000,000	0.0

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—There was quite a procession of Irish societies to-day despite a decision against parades.

At San Francisco

The sun paraded portion of Irish societies held literary exercises at the Grand opera house this afternoon. The building was packed. President R. W. McCarthy delivered an address, and James T. Boonan a poem. Dr. Shorb was the orator. Music and recitations were added to the exercises. The entertainment is not have netted a handsome sum for the relief fund. The paraders assembled at the corner of Howard and Fifth but owning to the inclemency of the weather instead of marching through the principal streets proceeded direct to Woodward's gardens and held exercises in the pavilion which was crowded. John Kenny, president delivered a brief address J. N. Sheehy a poem, and Judge Ferral an oration. The exercises were varied by singing, instrumental music and recitations.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Investigation of Judge Kelley's Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The ways and means committee has referred the subject of McKay's approach of Judge Kelley for improper purposes to a sub committee composed of Tucker, Frye and Morrison.

Edmunds' Electoral Bill.

Edmunds' electoral count bill provides for a meeting of electors on the second Monday of January instead of the second Wednesday of December, and provides for state disposition of any controversy under such laws as it may have in existence before choosing such electors, the two houses to proceed in conformity with the decisions of their respective states.

Proposed Improvement of the Presidio.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of war to-day sent to the house of representatives a letter from Gen McDowell asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Presidio reservation by planting trees constructing roads, enclosing the grounds &c all of which, if it is agreed to by congress, will add Presidio to the number of San Francisco's parks.

Personal

Senator Jones, of Nevada reappeared in the Senate to day for the first time since recess. He was warmly greeted by his host of friends on both sides of the chamber, and announced to them his intention of remaining in Washington until the close of the present session. It is thought probable that the senator will reoccupy his seat this session.

Express Letter Business

Postmaster-General Key said that he intends to postpone action of the report of his department officials concerning Wells Fargo & Co's letter carrying business until he obtained the views of Pacific coast congressional delegations on the subject, and that he will also wait to hear arguments of any persons who may wish to come here within a reasonable time to present them. Californians in Washington are of the impression that the postmaster-general will not cut off this service as recommended by the commission but that he will content himself with making a regulation to insure the proper collection hereafter of the full amount of postage.

Should not be Permitted.

Acklin yesterday revised for the *Congressional Record* not only his speech on the "Celeascen log" question, but also Robinson's of Massachusetts, making it appear utterly aimless, whereas it was a pointed arraignment of Acklin for falsehood.

Queer Conduct.

John W. Wright, a claim agent who was indicted at the instance of Secretary Delano for fraudulent practices, and escaped conviction on a technicality, and who, after threatening to kill Delano on sight, nearly carried out his threat soon after Hayes was inaugurated, came into court to day to answer an indictment for assault with intent to kill and behaved in the most unseemly manner denouncing Delano roundly despite a warning from the court. He refused to plead and abused the court. Wright is wealthy and eccentric. The court ordered a plea of not guilty and said that he would appoint counsel and hear the trial on Wednesday.

Reno Must Go.

The president has confirmed the sentence dismissing Major Reno.

The president is very indignant at the conduct of Reno in failing to save himself degradation by resigning, and to-day summarily dismissed him from the service.

Seductive Ben Hill.

Mrs Lockwood's statements so far has been borne out, and she complains that Senator Ben Hill will not sue her for defamation of character so as to give her a chance to defend herself.

Indian Claims--Ben Holladay's Grab

The house committee on Indian affairs will probably report in favor of the passage of Haskell's bill providing for the establishment of a standing commission of three army officers to investigate and report to congress on the justice of claims that are constantly being sent in for damages on account of Indian depredations. The claims cannot go to the courts because of the peculiar circumstances involving most of them and so they come to congress and congress is compelled either to deny them altogether or pay them on testimony that is purely *ex parte*. Among other cases of this kind is that of Ben Holladay, the famous overland route man, who lost houses, barns forage and other property amounting to half a million dollars by an Indian raid, and whose claim has been before congress for ten years and expression has been reported favorably from the committee on claims.

Ouray Testifies

Ouray testified to day before the house Indian committee that the Indians had been dissatisfied with the government before the Meeker troubles. He knew little of the Thornburgh massacre, and denied that any but White river Utes were implicated. He was anxious to return home and report.

Page to be Heard in Defense of W. F. & Co

Before acting upon the report of the committee which recently examined into the postal business of Wells Fargo & Co. the postmaster general will give a hearing to Congressman Page and other representatives of the company.

WEST INDIES

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HAVANA, March 17.—Five hundred and seventy persons have surrendered in Guantanamo and Boracoa, with 11 stand of arms.

The Torch

The corn fields of the Conquista plantation have been burned by an incendiary.

"Spontaneity"

[From the Boston Transcript.]

It will be noted that so far from there being a spontaneous call for Gen Grant's nomination states are carried for him only by dint of great efforts, and not a little sharp practice.

President Hayes doesn't like the new "fifteen" puzzle. Fifteen, says Hayes, "why 8 to 7 makes fifteen—thus is the device of old Sammy Tilden to annoy me!"

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Hamlin presented petitions from citizens of Maine asking that the duty on lumber be restored.

Hamlin introduced a bill to amend the act to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinous liquors.

Ingalls introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the sale of lands for taxes in the District of Columbia

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1880.

A CREDITABLE ADMINISTRATION.

It is admitted that the financial condition of the United States is fully equal to that of any nation in the world. Sound currency has been restored. The public debt has been refunded at a rate of interest lower than ever before known, resulting in a large reduction of the annual interest charge. Confidence in business transactions and investments, which had been disturbed during so many years, has been fully established. Taxation has been greatly reduced; and yet a wise and economical administration of the government still admits a large monthly reduction of the public debt. The present administration is creditable and strong in many ways. It is strong in its financial record, and strong in its freedom from any taint of scandalous transactions. On comparing the present administration with the last one, it will be observed at once that the management of public affairs has been brought up to an immeasurably higher and better standard. To this great amendment the republican party owes it that it has now any standing before the country. The reputation of the party for ability and disposition to maintain good government was at a low ebb when this administration came into office. But under this administration the republican party has grown in strength and recovered largely from past losses. All are able to see how much stronger its position is now than four years ago, when it entered the last presidential contest. President Hayes has had no political jobbers about him. There have been no disgraceful transactions ending with disgraceful devel opments, bringing scandals upon the party and reproach to the country. A clean administration is better than a "strong" one; and as we have the record of both, it is unnecessary to make the comparison.

To the sagacious and able management of Secretary Sherman, the excellent financial condition of the country is chiefly due. Under his direction of the national finances resumption has been brought about and maintained; and though the party controlling both branches of congress threw every possible obstacle in the way of carrying out the resumption act, yet the secretary adhered to his purpose with unflinching perseverance, and the country had the great satisfaction of seeing a sound currency restored. And to-day the unprecedented credit we enjoy, both at home and abroad, stands as a monument of Secretary Sherman's skill as a financier, similar to which history will point to nothing in the record of successful financial achievements. No party now dares to make an attack on the credit of the government. Sherman's remarkable success illustrated all the visionary financial notions which had been growing up for years, and the country is done with the inflation which menaced it so long. The administration sound national principles, as opposed to state-sovereignty fallacies, have been most judiciously asserted and fully maintained. A tremendous assault was made by congress strongly democratic in both branches upon the administration of the government on a national policy. The attack, in inspiration, substance and purpose, was an attempt to assert once more the doctrine of state supremacy and consequently the weaker paramount national authority. It was a phase of the old attack of democracy upon national powers. As it was met and repelled by the president with courage and steadfastness that became the occasion, the matters in issue have since been settled by appeal to the supreme court, and on every point the administration has been sustained. And now at last the democratic party has come to find refuge in abandonment of all its old doctrines.

The record of a republican administration is a most honorable one. The principles of the party have been vindicated, the government has been efficiently conducted, and the republican party has come back to sound credit and moral principle. This has been accomplished by an administration which entered upon its duties under difficult and embarrassing circumstances. President Hayes is not a candidate for re-election, but the country might consider itself fortunate if it could be assured that his next administration would serve it as efficiently and as well.

AN ELECTORAL AMENDMENT.

A proposal for a constitutional amendment providing a plan for electing president and vice-president of the United States has been introduced in the house of representatives. The committee to whom this duty was entrusted have performed their task in a spirit which, on the face of it, seems to have been thoroughly considered. It was their chief study to devise a plan which would correct the glaring defects of the present system and avert its most fatal consequences. There will not be found in the states to act on the amendment time enough to take effect at the coming election, but action should be taken nevertheless at the earliest possible day, so that the defects which have so long menaced our system may be terminated without unnecessary delay. Under this plan, it is incorporated in the constitution, the electoral college will be abolished. It is proposed instead that the electors of each state vote directly for president and vice president, and, in order to remove all possibility of supporting wholesale frauds as in the past, each candidate shall receive in each state as many electoral votes for president as the popular vote given for him bears a proportion to the whole popular vote of the state. Thus, in Illinois, at the election in 1876, Hayes received about 19,000 votes more than Tilden, and Cooper received 17,000 votes. Had the vote now proposed been in force then the electoral vote of Illinois would have been given: Hayes, 11; Tilden, 9; and Cooper, 1. New York, instead of giving Tilden 35 votes, would have given him 18 and Hayes 17. Kentucky would have given Hayes 4 votes and Tilden 8; Iowa would have given Hayes 7, Tilden 4. Tilden would have received votes in New England and Hayes would have divided the vote of every southern state. The half million of republican votes in New York would have had their full weight in deciding the election, and the democratic vote in Iowa and Illinois would in like manner have not been cast in vain.

It is possible that so long as the state system shall be retained, and it is inseparable from our form of government, the proposed plan is the nearest possible approach to having the choice of president determined by the actual popular vote of the country. Every voter in every precinct can have the assurance that his vote will be counted, and will have its effect on the election.

Each ballot cast is to contain the names of the persons for whom the individual who deposits it wishes to vote for president and vice president. The returns will show the aggregate vote of the state, and also the total given for each candidate. Division of the aggregate vote of the state by the number of electoral votes to which the state may be entitled will give the ratio for each electoral vote, and each candidate will be awarded that number of electoral votes to which the popular vote given for him entitles him. If there be a fraction the candidate having the largest fraction will be entitled to the odd vote. In order to avoid the necessity of having the election of president determined by the house of representatives, as now, this proposed amendment provides that the candidate having a plurality, when no one has a majority of the electoral votes, shall be declared elected. The rule is plain, simple and direct; it prevents fraud, or reduces their possibility to the minimum. In no case can such a fraud carry more than one electoral vote in the state, while at present a like fraud carries with it the whole electoral vote of the state.

This plan is the fairest one we have yet seen for reaching the end desired. It is absolutely non-partisan, and has been reported unanimously by a committee composed both of republicans and democrats. Congress ought to vote to submit it to the states at once for their action.

The newspaper and book publishers of the United States have not only a big grievance in the tariff on paper and on the materials entering into its manufacture, but they have also a grievance of no small proportions in the duty on printing type. Some 1500 newspaper publishers in the United States petitioned congress during the last session for the abolition or reduction of this duty, and in fact, a reduction was embodied in the Fernando Wood tariff bill. The duty is oppressive and wholly useless as a protective measure. Three fourths of the type made in this country is manufactured by some four large firms. A few hundred do all are employed in making type, while some 300,000 are employed by the publishers who use type. That our type-makers can successfully compete with foreign manufactures is shown by the fact that the exports of printing type are now more than three times the amount and value of the imports. The revenues accruing to the government from the present duty, which is virtually a prohibitory one, is less than $5000 a year; but it enables the few type makers to combine to put up prices to such an extent as to constitute a very heavy tax on knowledge. This tax for the benefit of a few individuals should be wholly abolished; but this is not likely to be done while the provision for this purpose or for the reduction of the duty is hidden away, an obscure item, among a large number of others in a tariff bill, which thus arrays against it the combined power of the affected interests. The way to get rid of these obnoxious duties is to attack them in detail; to make each one the subject of a separate bill, resting wholly on its merits.

A religious journal of New York says "A church in this city some seven months ago raised the amount of $50,000 for a specific purpose—no matter what. It had no immediate use for the money, and so invested it in the railroad stock of St. Paul, preferred. The other day the church sold its stock and received $110,000—a profit of $60,000. With this money a new church edifice is to be erected, which, it has been suggested, should be hereafter known as St. Paul, preferred." It would hardly be advisable to commend this successful experiment to the churches generally. This one, no doubt, like the prudent man who gambles for the first time, will quit on the first winning.

Indications of active resumption of railroad building in the Willamette valley may be seen in the advertisements for ties which appear to-day. The Oregon and California Railroad Company call for ties for their branch roads to Silverton and Lebanon, and the Oregon Railway Company solicit tenders for ties to extend the Dayton road to Dallas. The Silverton and Lebanon branches are to be completed by midsummer, and the Dallas extension is to be finished by the 21st May. People of the Willamette valley will not have reason to feel much longer the want of facilities of transportation.

Gen. Beauregard, observing the effective use which is made of Washington's example in respect to a third term of the presidency, bethought him that he might turn a great name to good account in the interests of the lottery business. He has, therefore, made an industrious display of a lottery ticket issued one hundred and twelve years ago, and bearing the signature by the father of his country.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, March 16th, by the Rev. M. Morris, Mr. A. S. Hemmick, of San Jose, Cal., and Miss Cecilia Kohn.

St. Louis and San Francisco papers copy.

In this city, March 17th, by Rev. W. C. Chanin, C. T. Amory and Miss Josephine Thayer.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—SALESMEN FOR COFFINS, ETC., Varnishes, etc.; Whisky, etc.; Cincinnati manufactures; on commission. Address "Trade," care of Lotter Carriere'ob, Cincinnati, O. m18d8t

WANTED.

SOLICITORS OF GOOD ADDRESS CAN FIND lucrative employment by applying at 105 First street. m18d1f

LOST.

A GOLD RING, CAMEO SETTING. ON MONday, west F. C. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at J. KOHNS. m18

PIANOS FOR SALE.

AT FACTORY PRICES, FULLY WARRANTED, payments easy. 165 First street. F. SCHMITZ.

WANTED.

A SERVANT GIRL TO WORK IN A SMALL family. Apply North West corner Morrison and Pacific street. m18d3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST trusting any one on my account. I will not be responsible for only debts as are contracted by myself in person. B. F. HEDGES.

m18d6t

BRITISH BARQUE "CARMA." NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. m18d3t E. C. JANION & Co.

DR. C. SCHUMACHER,

230 First st., between Salmon and Main sts. Office Hours—8 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M. m18d1m

Hosiery AND HANDKERCHIEFS — GOOD lines of both at considering the clearance sale at CLUSS & KING, 147 First street.

FOR RENT.

STORE IN CENTENNIAL BLOCK, FORMERLY occupied as drug store. Inquire of Wm. Beck & Son, corner Front and Alder streets. f2dtf

FOR SALE.

A Good Watch for $14.

Send to No 65 First st. for a 3-oz Silver Case Waltham Watch, guaranteed a good time piece.

W. FRIEDLANDER,
m18 11m New York Price Store.

WM. BECK & SON,

Importers and Dealers in

GUNS, RIFLES & REVOLVERS,

Remington's Winchester's and Sharp's Sporting Rifles.

Clabrough's, Moore's, Scott & Son's Remington Shot Guns.

All at Reduced Prices.

Bird Cages.
Fine Cutlery.
Fishing Tackle,
ARCHERY,
CROQUET GAMES.
Headquarters for
"Base" Balls
and Bats.

CORNER FRONT AND ALDER STREETS.

Big Auction Sale

AT JULIUS LEVI'S,

No. 46 First St.,

MONDAY, MARCH 22d, AT 10 A. M.,

And following days until the whole is disposed of:

5 Trunks, 40 Valises with contents,

from a prominent hotel, on account of unpaid board bills. Also, a lot of

Coffee Mills, Knives and Forks,
Tea and Table Spoons,
Carpenters' Rules, Harness,
Guns and Pistols, Dry Goods, Cloths,
Clothing, Millinery and Notions,

The contents of a first-class country store.

Merchants will do well to attend these sales, as goods will be sold without reserve.

m17 JULIUS LEVI, Auctioneer.)

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER

JOHN MAGUIRE ..... MANAGER

Last Night but Two of the Present Dramatic Season

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, MARCH 18

The Beautiful Irish Drama,

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

AND

The Irish Doctor.

Grand Matinee Saturday

At 2 o'clock.

Seats can be secured at Blumauer's drug store.

ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Parquette..... $1 00
Gallery..... 50

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MUSIC STORE,

143 First Street, Portland,

General Agent for

Kranich & Bach, Ernst Gabler New Scale Upright Pianos and Burdett Organs.

Instruments sold on the installment plan. Sheet Music, Books and Musical Merchandise. Catalogues furnished on application. Country orders promptly attended to. m18d1w1t

PORTLAND

CITY HOMESTEAD.

THE LAND IN THIS ENTERPRISE LIES adjoining the city and is only from ten to fifteen minutes' walk from the courthouse; and a less distance than that from one of the best public schools in the city. It is divided into

One Thousand Twenty-Four Lots,

Fifty by one hundred feet in size, with streets sixty feet wide. Two hundred of these lots will be reserved for those who desire to improve and build this summer and fall. These lots will be sold on the same liberal terms that are offered in the Homestead proper.

Price.

All lots will be sold for $100 each, payable in instalments of $5 per month or the small sum of 16⅔ cents per day. No interest will be charged, and a good and sufficient Deed for Deed will be given upon the payment of the first instalment of $5, and a Warranty Deed upon receipt of last instalment, both without expense to purchaser.

Appreciation of Values.

By reference to *The Oregonian* of Feb. 15th, it will be found that city property has advanced twenty five per cent during the past year. As there has been no excitement, the rise is wholly attributable to the increasing immigration and the growing confidence inspired by our numerous railroad enterprises, and the development of our many natural resources, that have hitherto slumbered for lack of energetic men to develop them.

It is True.

That of all real estate investments the homestead plan is the best and safest, as all who invest are interested in making the whole property more valuable. To illustrate: Suppose A builds a house on his lot, and B owns a lot adjoining; B gets the benefit of A's improvement, while A is not injured thereby. This philosophy will apply to the entire property.

We have donated a lot to each of the principal churches for church purposes.

In addition to the above, two lots are set apart for public school purposes.

Division.

The division of this property will take place when the lots are all sold, or, in any event, not later than the

28th February, 1881,

at the Mechanics' Pavilion, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., public notice of which will be given by publication in two principal journals in the State.

It will be made in the manner decided upon by a majority of the purchasers in the Homestead. Parties interested may appoint proxies to act for them if they desire to do so. Parties who do not attend at the time of the division, either in person or by proxy, will be bound by the plan decided upon by the majority of those who do so attend.

It is suggested by the purchasers that division might be made by placing the number of each lot and block in a wheel or box and the name of each party interested in the homestead in another—then a name will be drawn from one and a number from the other, and the lot so drawn deeded to the person whose name is so drawn, when all payments are made.

All but the first instalment must be paid at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton, in the city of Portland.

Persons from a Distance

Desiring shares, may forward $5.00 to the General Manager, and a bond will be immediately forwarded.

Money may be forwarded by registered letter, money order, or Wells Fargo & Co's Express, at my risk.

For further particulars, apply to

J. M. RICE, General Manager,
Portland Or.

Or to HAIGHT & McLAUGHLIN,
52 Morrison street.

Certificate:

I certify that I am the owner of the lands in the Portland City Homestead—the title thereto is perfect, being a U. S. patent—and I authorize J. M. Rice to sell said property on the terms aforesaid.

m18 P. A. MARQUAM.

Sturgeon Ravigotte,
Salmon Ravigotte,
Cabinet Herring Marinae,
Stettin Fried Herring,
Sea Bass Roulade, Tartar Sauce,
Filet de Sole, " "
Salmon Belly, " "
Paragon COOKED Herring,
Smoked Halibut,
New Holland Herring, in Kegs, 40c per each.
Yankee Herring,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Stuffed Oil Mangoes,
Sea Moss Farine,
Turkish Preserved Roses,
Green Turtle Soup,
Terrapin "
Guava Jelly,
Fruits in Brandy or Juice,
Pearce's Soda Biscuit,
Pearce's Milk "
Pearce's Graham Biscuit.

Just Received and for Sale

AT THE

RED FRONT

167 FIRST ST.,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

O. F. SITES & CO.

NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS, 12½c per lb.

A Card.

An article headed "Card to the Public" appeared from the pen of Jake Pfunder in which I am accused of manufacturing lies about him. Now, the truth is that I did give the reporter of the *Bee* the statement as I got it from a responsible party in the presence of witnesses, who will substantiate it. I did not originate the story. But I will endeavor to give my reasons for interesting myself in having him ventilated. Ever since Brunner came to this town he has by his actions brought contempt and outrage on the musical profession. He has boasted to me and others of his conquests, which was the original cause of my aversion for him. He seemed very much inclined to look into the matter, and his course has shown that he evidently considered himself the person alluded to, although no name was mentioned. A guilty conscience needs no accuser. His record is far from clear. The injured innocence dodge will not go. He has had opportunities in the past for rushing into print. A letter a column in length published in the *Bee* some time ago yet remains unanswered by him. I have lived here longer than Brunner, and am well and I trust, favorably known. I leave the public to judge 'twixt he and me. If the fellow requires it, I will give a good detail of his past history. m18d1t J. H. ROOS.

NEW T DAY.

ATLANTIC

White Lead

PER 8½c LB.

SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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To quote from the advertisement of our very ancient 1770! neighbor, "White Lead may be pure and yet poor." Applying to above, we concur.

PICNTEER

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GUARANTEED

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ANALYSIS.

PIONEER

White Lead

ANALYSIS:

San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1880.

MESSRS. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO:

Gentlemen—I have made a careful analysis of PIONEER WHITE LEAD, which I find to be PURE and entirely WITHOUT ADULTERATION. It has great BODY or COVERING POWER when mixed with Oil, to which it differs from some other samples of Pure White Lead I have examined.

HENRY G. HANKS, Chemist.

San Francisco, March 5, 1880.

MESSRS. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO.:

Gentlemen—We have made a careful analysis of PIONEER WHITE LEAD in Oil, and have found it entirely free of impurities and adulterations.

Yours, etc.,

FRANKENAU & REESE, Chemists.

Guaranteed Superiority over any other White Lead made in the United States. We challenge comparison.

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Zincs and Colors.

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AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS,

Friday, March 19,

IN ASTORIA.

On arrival of steamship Elder from Portland.

THE WRECKED BARK

DILHARREE,

Copper bottomed and fastened, as she now lays.

Also, on account of whom it may concern:

A Large Lot of

Ship's Sails, Chains, Blocks,
New Manila Rope,
10 Bolts Sea Canvas,
2 Powerful Brass Force Pumps,
Lot Metal and Brass Work,
Ship's Boats and Sails,
Mess Beef and Pork,

And other articles recovered from the wreck.

m18 E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS FOR RAILROAD TIES.

THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILroad Company invite proposals, up to the first day of April, 1880, for delivery along the line of its main road

80,000 Railroad Ties.

For construction of the

SALEM AND SILVERTON

—AND THE—

ALBANY AND LEBANON BRANCHES

Ties to be made from good and sound red or yellow fir timber, hewn to a uniform thickness of six (6) inches, not less than eight (8) inches face and eight (8) feet long, with not less than five (5) inches clear of sap on face.

To be delivered one-third in May, one-third in June and balance in July.

The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. BRANDT, Jr.,
General Superintendent.

PORTLAND, March 2, 1880. m17d1d

PROPOSALS FOR TIES.

Oregon Railway Company, Limited.

WESTSIDE DIVISION.

Extension to Dallas.

15,000 TIES ARE WANTED BY THIS COMpany to extend its present line of railway from Smithfield to Dallas, in Polk county. Ties to be six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face, and seven (7) feet long, of good and sound Red or Yellow Fir.

As the Company has guaranteed to complete this connection to Dallas before 20th May next, these Ties must be delivered at Smithfield

On or before 20th April.

Bids must state whether Ties will be hewed or sawed. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids to be lodged on or before 1st April, sealed and addressed to

m18d4d WILLIAM REID, President.

Attention, Ladies!

Ladies, beware of the designing traders who will tell you that Dry Goods are advancing. Don't believe them. They only wish to plunder you, as they have been doing for years.

WOODWARD, McQUISTON & BRADSHAW

Have received by State of California,

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

WORTH OF

DRY GOODS.

CONSISTING OF

SILKS, DRESS GOODS,
HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,
DOMESTICS, ETC., ETC.,

PURCHASED FOR CASH.

These goods are the first choice of spring importations, and must be sold for cash, and CASH ONLY. We will convince the public that our house is the popular cheap dry goods house of the Northwest. We invite the general public to come and examine our stock and be convinced of the truth of our assertion.

WOODWARD, McQUISTON and BRADSHAW

Brick Building, N. W. cor. Second and Morrison,

PORTLAND.

Ladies who wish to witness the

GRANDEST DISPLAY OF ONLY LATEST STYLES

OF

Dress Goods and Trimmings to Watch

Ever shown in this city, will be amply repaid for the trouble in coming to our Bazar, on

THURSDAY NEXT, TO LOOK!

We don't ask you to come for the purpose of buying, but merely to be convinced that we have

The Most Recherche Selection

OF

Silks, Satins and Cashmeres

You ever laid your eyes on—entirely too numerous to mention. Hence all we ask of you is to

Simply convince yourself by visiting our place on Thursday next

MRS. L. PILGER, 53 First st. Portland

Wells Bros. & Co.

We have been delayed in our removal for a few days. We shall positively leave 172 First st. this week. Next steamer brings us 94 cases, our first instalment of new goods, all direct from New York. We are prepared to make extraordinary concessions in disposing of stock on hand during the next few days.

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NOW OPEN.

NEW FIRM.
NEW GOODS.
POPULAR PRICES.

The public of this city and vicinity is respectfully invited to call at

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(Late W. Morris & Co.)

189 First Street, Portland,

For the BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery, Glass & China Ware.

PLATED & WILLOW WARE,

Lamps, Oils, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods.

We intend to make our store The Crockery Store of the Northwest. The establishment is illuminated with

THE EDISON LIGHT

Oil, 110 degrees fire test. m18

GEO. L. HIBBARD & CO.,

65 Front St.,

Sole Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory for

Detroit Safe Company's Safes,

ALSO,

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Goodyear's Metallic Rubber Shoe Co

In addition to our immense stock of

CROCKERY,

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We have just opened a new and elegant lot of

ARCHERY,

Croquet Sets, Bird Cages.

BABY CARRIAGES,

At remarkably low figures.

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DOLLAR STORE,

87 and 89 First st.—86 and 88 Second st.

JOSEPH ROEMER

Front and Main Sts.,

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Buggies, Delivery Wagons,

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Guarantee every article of my work. Get your estimates and compare mine with other manufacturers. f18

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Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,

No. 42 First Street, bet. Pine and Ash.

A auction sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, &c.

Regular Sale Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

Household Furniture

AT AUCTION.

At Residence, No. 208 Salmon St., bet. Eighth and Ninth,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The Entire Furniture, etc., of Residence

Comprising

BEDROOM FURNITURE:
Fine Black Walnut Suit, complete
Spring Cottage Suit, complete
Fine Spring Mattresses
Hair and Wool Mattresses

ALSO
Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, etc.

ALSO
Brussels and Ingrain Carpets.

ALSO
Lounges, Chairs and Rockers, Curtains, Crockery, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Large Mirrors, Pictures, etc., etc.

ALSO,
KITCHEN FURNITURE.

These goods are nearly new and in good order.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

Special Auction Sale

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Crockery, Cutlery, Stoves, Etc., Etc.

We are instructed to sell, by order of G. Casterdoick, Esq., on the premises, on

N. W. Cor. Second and Alder sts.,

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 20,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The Entire Furniture, Bedding and Fixtures of Washington Hotel.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

T. J. O'CONNOR & CO.,

No. 64 First Street near Pine

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

Will sell at Auction all kinds of Merchandise, Real Estate, Live Stock, Furniture, etc.

Regular Sale Days—MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 10 A. M.

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112 AND 114 FRONT ST., PORTLAND,

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Special attention given to the sale of Wool, Grain, Flour and Produce to Portland and San Francisco.

R. J. BALLARDT & CO.,

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Receive daily from the leading producers and manufacturers Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. Agent for Union Mills' Snowflake Bread" Flour. Advances made on approved shipments of Hides, Hops, Wool, Grain, etc.

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A large FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE for storage.

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Farm Lands or Portland City Property.

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Brokers and Dealers in Mines & Mining Securities, Members of N. Y. Mining Stock Exchange,

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References—Phoenix National Bank; Messrs. Gilman, Son & Co., Bankers

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Manufacturers of

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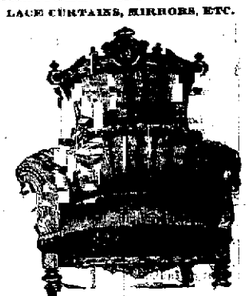

166 First and 167 Front Streets,

PORTLAND, OR.

On account of the dissolution of the firm of BECK & WALDMAN, we will sell for the next 20 days, our well selected stock of CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, in order to make room for spring stock, now on the way from the East.

BECK & WALDMAN.

MACNEALE & URBAN

SAFES.

DuBOIS & KING,

Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

112 and 114 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

BUFFALO SCALES AND TRUCKS,

Tucker's Alarm Tills.

f17 R. N. WILLIAMS, Traveling Agent.

ZAN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of

Brooms and Wooden Ware

And Importers of

WILLOW WARE,

Nos. 13 and 14 North Front Street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR GILBOURNE,

AUCTIONEER,

68 First St., next cor. Pine. P.O. Box 1

Will Purchase and Sell at Auction or Private Sale Real Estate, Merchandise, Stocks, Furniture, Horses, Buggies, Etc., in the City or Country.

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NATHAN & DUNCKEL,

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Corner First and Pine Streets.

REGULAR SALE DAYS,

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise and Furniture. Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Horses a specialty.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A FEW SELECT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, for single gentlemen and wife may be had by calling at the house, Third st., between Pine and Ash.

f18dtf MRS. S. A. WOODARD, Proprietress.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A MAN WITH A THOUSAND OR FIFTEEN hundred dollars, to take an interest in a paying business. This is a rare opportunity to secure a good living for himself and family. Address "Merchant" Oregonian office.

WANTED—LOCATION AS BOOKkeeper. Best of City references. Address Oregonian Office.

A DRESS MAKER WISHES EMPLOYMENT IN private families by the week, or will have work taken home; can cut and fit. Terms reasonable. Address 86 Seventh street between Main and Oak.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED TEAMSTERS WHO HAVE teams. We pay ten cents a piece for hauling and charge $4 00 per week for board. $6 00 per day for good teams, and $5 00 per day without board. Apply immediately to DAVIS & CO., Upper Cascades.

WANTED.

10 FIRST-CLASS BRICKMAKERS. APPLY at 1st Bank and Alder sts.

WANTED.

MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK ON THE road from Kalama to Portland. Apply to Contractor on road between Celilo and Wallula. Good Teams $4 50; Laborers $1 50 per day; for teams will be furnished on same terms at reduced price. Board $4 50 per week. WM. MCLEAN, Superintendent Construction, Messrs. Miller's, Dasmuths & Hines, Contractors.

TO LET.

TO RENT.

HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS; HALF A BLOCK FROM Fifteenth st., between A and B. Inquire of Portland Conservatory of Music, or at 178 Ash st., cor. 17th.

TO LET—HALL 172 FIRST ST., occupied by Handel and Haydn Society and Portland Conservatory of Music. Inquire of J. H. REED, at CO.'s, 172 First st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS IN A CENtrally located house; rooms for gentlemen and wife or single gentlemen. Rent reasonable if desired; free use of bath-room. Inquire at 128 A st., corner Sixth.

GOOD FARM FOR RENT.

AN EIGHT-ACRE FARM, WITH GOOD House, Wagons, etc. Possession given at once and well adapted for dairying purposes. Inquire at 197 Front st.

ROOMS TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, at Families and Gentlemen's Lodging House, situated corner of Second and Stark streets. No objections to children about the premises.

TO LET, ON LEASE OF FIVE YEARS, No. 167 Third street. Rent low. Inquire of the entire building for 5½ years, or will rent one mercantile business has been carried on in store by the owner. Inquire on the premises, or at KING, 147 Third st., or 19 Alder st. f13dtf

TO LET.

A LARGE NEW DWELLING, NO. 1 Block, Ninth st., between Jefferson and Clay. Inquire of the builder, on the premises, Olds & King at 9½ A. M., or 147 Third st. 15

FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE.

2 WORKING HORSES WITH HARness complete for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

A GROCERY, STOCK AND FIXTURES in excellent locality. For particulars E. OLDENDORF, real estate and loans, 45½ Washington street, up stairs between Second and Third.

160-ACRE LAND WARRANT OF WAR OF 1812, FOR SALE BY DAVID OATMAN.

FOR SALE.

A SALOON AND FIXTURES FOR CASH. A cation. Reason for selling, sickness. Apply at this office.

SALOON FOR SALE.

IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY. Inquire of K. SCHEFFER & CO.

THE FERRY-BOAT "KATIE" RUNS across the river from foot of Stark st. The engines, boilers and machinery, all in good order, are for sale. Particulars inquire on ferry-boat. f24dtf

FOR SALE.

THE MACHINERY LATE IN USE IN THE "Daily Oregonian" office. Apply to O. HUNTINGTON, 124 Front street. f24dtf

TWO SECTIONS OF LAND FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF 600 ACRES, NEAR Gray's Harbor, on Chehalis river, about 8 miles above the bay. The tract is well timbered; quality of Cedar and Fir, and is heavily timbered. Title perfect. The Government price can be obtained. The entire tract can be purchased per acre. Enquire of J. C. ROGERS, Real Estate Agent, No. 8 Washington st., Portland Oregon. March 16 1880.

SALE BY SHERIFF.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, by authority of the County Court of said county, I will sell at public sale a sufficient number of shares of the capital stock in the Oregon Railway Company, now owned by Henry Failing, deceased, late of Portland, Oregon, and sold in quantities of five (5) shares or multiples thereof, as may be desirable.

Executrix of the estate of Henry Failing, deceased.

March 11, 1880. m12d10t

TO SHIP MEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the Portable Steam engine and boiler, including two steam engines with blacksmith shop and blacksmith tools complete, to cut two horse teams and engine to carry on a successful lumber business, now in Beaver valley, three miles from the Columbia river, in Columbia county, Oregon, and belonging thereto there is a boom on the Columbia river, and a quantity of timber thereto. This property belongs to the estate of late Alex. King, and is sold to settle the same. Inquire for full particulars on the premises of Northup & Gilbert, attorneys for executrix.

MERIMA A. KING, Executrix.

March 16, 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FOUND—BY TACOMA AND PORTLAND Agent, a locket containing a lock of hair and a lock of hair. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

MONUMENTAL SILVER MINING COMPANY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monumental Silver Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 10 Stark street, on Monday, April 5th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

Portland, March 8, 1880.

H. F. DOWELL

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY AFTER the 1st of April, 1880, to attend to business at the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Eliza D. Hands on and after this date, and will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

m18 11d3t* ELIZA D. HANDS.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 19TH INST., removed my tools and stock in trade from Front, removed my tools and stock in trade from Front, to the Union Carriage Factory, Salmon street, where I am prepared to do all kinds of carriage and general jobbing for superior to any other shop in the city, and I will be pleased to see my old customers again. f21

AMUSEMENTS.

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.—This beautiful Irish drama was presented last night to a small audience. The various parts were well sustained, especially those by Miss Bartsch and Mr Lindsay. The same play will be repeated to night.

Two thousand "Gem Puzzles" for sale at Gem Billiard Rooms, No. 89 First street.

Central Market Restaurant, Ash and Front streets.

All sorts in the family since Barnum's Museum, Yamhill street, burned that sewing machine at Yamhill street, burned that sewing machine at

Two thousand "Gem Puzzles" for sale at Gem Billiard Rooms, No. 89 First street.

When you visit the ruins of the late fire don't forget to stop at Kerr's Saloon and get a plate of hot oyster soup—only 10 cents.

The prettiest girls in town are those who eat caramels and candies from S. L. Smith's.

Two thousand "Gem Puzzles" for sale at Gem Billiard Rooms, No. 89 First street.

Nougat! Nougat—French Nougat at Kerr's Saloon Store, opposite the postoffice.

For the very best photographs go to G. Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

Two thousand "Gem Puzzles" for sale at Gem Billiard Rooms, No. 89 First street.

Epicures use C. F. Dupee Hams.

MATZOTH.

THE EMPIRE BAKERY, 19 AND 21 FIRST street, is prepared to furnish Matzoth to order for the Passover.

Made under the superintendence of a Rabbi. Strictly Kosher. Price 10 cents per pound.

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2 HUNDRED DIFFERENT STYLES Blanks, for Legal, Commercial, Business and Mercantile use kept in stock by WILLIAM REID, 48 Washington st., Portland. Send for Blanks will receive prompt attention. Blanks sent to any part of the country by mail. Blanks sent to any part of the country by mail. Blanks sent to any part of the country by mail.

The latest joke is a couple so fast that nothing can separate them, not even a divorce lawyer can separate them. Call and become bound to Justices, Constables and all his blanks can't be beat. Blanks printed thoroughly and scientifically by one of Portland's most brilliant printers. Blanks hopes to merit a respectable share of patronage on account thereof. Prompt attention will be given to all orders for printing and bookbinding.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—12:30 A. M.—Pacific: partly cloudy occasional rains. Colder in interior; partly cloudy.

THE OREGONIAN office is now connected with

The Daily Oregonian.
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1880.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN:
PORTLAND, March 17.—12:30 A. M.—North Pacific: Generally cloudy, occasional rains. California: Partly cloudy.

The OREGONIAN office is now connected with the telephonic systems. We will consider it a favor to be put in possession of items of news which may come to them. The office will be at all times open.

CITY.

LAW ORGANIZED.—A letter from Prof. Hanson says that Dr. N. W. Line, M. D., a member of the Congregational Association of Oregon and Washington territory, is to be ordained to the full ministry and to be ordained to the Congregational association on the 20th and 21st of the present month. The churches and ministers are to participate in these interesting services as follows: Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Chaplain R. S. Simbs, Rev. J. A. Cruickshank, Portland; Revs. J. F. Da Vall, Harrison and S. Green also J. F. Church, Seattle. Also the following churches—Rev. M. Eells, Skokomish; Rev. W. A. Stewart, Seminahmoo; Rev. A. F. Cofield, Tacoma, and Rev. Mr. Hodgson, Olympia, W. T.

ARRIVED.—Mr. J. H. C. Wilson, of Lafayette, who was brought here under charge a few days ago by the United States marshal on a charge of having committed a violation of certain lands secured under the preemption laws, has been examined. On examination of the case the United States district attorney discharged quietly without formality. Complaint was made on complaints of certain citizens of Coos county, whose motives have been a purely malicious one.

From the *Telegram* it is learned that the East Portland Ferry Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the 15 acres of the property at the foot of Oak street, owned by John Bines & Co. The price is $15,000, and they are consulting with their friends whether to accept the offer or not. The matter is to be the subject of a meeting Tuesday, but as it is supposed above the result of their consultations will only be known to themselves.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning Mr. Robert Johnson, of M. J. Gleason, met with a slight accident. He was approaching a stove, when his foot caught in a crack in the floor, causing him to fall to the bottom, where he was badly shook up and severely burned. A physician was called in and the gentleman properly cared for.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday the case of the State vs. Johnson was called in the police court for trial. The defendant pleaded not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He was suspended from business for one month's imprisonment in the city jail.

ARRIVED.—The steamer *Geo. Shaver*, in charge of Capt. Bales by the steamer *Active*, from Oregon City, at 12:30 P. M. The steamer *Alex. Duncan* arrived at Oregon City on Saturday at 12:30 P. M. and is now moored at Parker's wharf, in charge of Capt. Lines, with a cargo of lime, oil and sundries.

CONCERT.—The musical at the Union Church (Thursday) evening will be a grand affair.

BENEFIT FUND.—Messrs. Thomas Burke and Mr. Thomas Richardson have recently made a canvass of that city, soliciting subscriptions for the Catholic church building fund, and have met with success. The following is the result thus far:

Wm. F. Daly	20
James Kennedy	20
Kvass & Hummel	20
Frank Dunn	20
Peter Melody	20
Thomas Burns	15
Thomas Healy	15
John Gaice	15
Cash	5
Total	$165

The manner of building the proposed has been decided, and the work on this matter is settled the work will be determined, when it will be continued.

Yesterday was the feast of the Annunciation, and was duly observed by the Catholic church in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Parade of Military and Civic Societies—Literary Exercises and Oration at New Market Theater, Etc., Etc., Etc.

GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING AT TURN HALL.

Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated in this city yesterday with more than usual spirit. The sons and daughters of Ireland whose love of country is the strongest part of their moral nature again renewed their devotion on this, the day of celebration days. They set forth by the suspension of business, by the dashing of gala attire and the union in pageantry and other features, the love and veneration in which they hold the memory of the Old Saint.

Mass was celebrated at the cathedral at 9 A. M., the very large and choice being rendered. At 10:30 the Northwestern and St. Michael's college bands paraded the streets, escorting the various military companies to their armories and halls to Stark and First streets, where the procession was formed under the direction of Grand Marshal John J. Byrne and his aids. The Hibernians from Vancouver, together with the Vancouver band, arrived on the morning boat and were escorted by the Northwestern band to the place of forming, attended by crowds of spectators. The following was the

Order of Procession.

FIRST DIVISION.

Grand Marshal—J. J. Byrne.
Aids—P. Kennedy, P. Butler Con O'Brien, Thos. Smith, A. J. Treasor.
Northwestern Band.
City Rifles.
Emmet Guard.
Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society.
Portland Hibernian Benevolent society.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Michael's College Band.
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society.

THIRD DIVISION.

Vancouver Band.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Invited guests in Carriages.

At 11 o'clock the procession started down First street and followed the line of march published in yesterday's OREGONIAN. The streets along the line of march were crowded with spectators. The procession halted in front of the Sisters' academy, marched inside the grounds and formed in semi-circles. On the platforms were ranged the children of the academy, who sang an appropriate melody. The Northwestern band followed with a stirring piece. With sweetly blended voices the children, accompanied upon the harp by one of the Sisters, then sang "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls." It was a beautiful gem, and was loudly applauded. After a selection by the Vancouver band, the procession reformed and marched to New Market the t'r, where

THE AFTERNOON EXERCISES

were held. The military companies and civic societies filed in and took seats in the parquette, while the crowd filled every other available space in the theater—dress circle, gallery, vestibules, boxes and even among the wings back of the stage. On the stage were seated the president, Wm. J. Kelly; the marshal, J. J. Byrne. Hon. John M. Gearin, Rev. Fathers Fierers, Maginn, Glorieux, Hebebos, Verhaag, Orth and Dols, Hon. D. P. Thompson and others.

The stage was decorated with Irish and American banners and flags, and over it was suspended a large motto, "God Save Ireland." The president, with a few fitting remarks, introduced the orator of the day, Hon. John M. Gearin, who delivered an eloquent address of an hour's length. He began by referring to the motives which called his audience together—the love and affection they felt for dear old Ireland, and the hope that bread may be put in the mouth of every starving person within its borders. He then spoke at length of the sufferings of Ireland, and the persecutions of the Catholics on account of their religious belief. He denied that England ever had the right, even under the bull of the pope, to seize Ireland and force her into subjection. He briefly traced the history of the Green Isle from 1172 down to the present time, and closed with a glorious tribute to the patriotism and valor of Irish the world over. The address was frequently applauded throughout, and at the close Mr. Gearin was loudly cheered. A collection was then taken up which yielded $160 85

The president then introduced Manager John Maguire, as a really true nearest, benevolent Irishman. Mr. Maguire then recited "An Irishman's Ode to Columbia," with a cheerful, abandon and earnestness that made the audience cheer and laugh by turns. He seemed to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of those present and they responded with generous applause. Little Maud Kincaden, the child actor, then recited the sorrowful poem, "Three Grains of Corn," with great delicacy of feeling, and so plaintively that many in the audience wept. She was rewarded with generous applause, and a tribute of flowers. Mrs. Lottie Wade followed with a splendid rendition of the popular song, "Wearing of the Green," which put the audience in the best of humor. Miss Kate McLennan then recited "The Charge of Fontenoy" with much feeling. She was the recipient of several handsome floral tributes. But the best wine was reserved for the last of the feast and consisted of the recitations by Miss Lolie O'Connor, a 12 year old daughter of Mr. T. J. O'Connor, who recently removed to this city from Albany. Her recital of "The Green and Gold" was the best bit of elocution ever heard from an amateur in this city, and this is saying very much. Her articulation was distinct, her tones perfectly suited to the sentiments expressed, her gestures full of grace, and her acting superb The flutter of each verse was the signal for loud applause, and at the conclusion of the poem, Miss O'Connor was enthusiastically encored. She responded with "The Shamrock," exquisitely rendered and heartily appreciated.

The audience then dispersed, and the companies and societies returned to their respective halls.

THE BALL.

The ball at Turn Halle last night under the auspices of the P. of I and Hibernian Benevolent Society was a fitting close to the day's celebration. About the walls were placed several very handsome society banners, which formed rich decorations. At nine o'clock the grand march took place,—nearly one hundred well dressed couples taking part. The music by the Northwestern band was more than ordinarily enjoyable, and many of the quadrilles were danced to the pleasant beats of rich Irish melodies. At 12 o'clock supper was served in the dining hall, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

M. Gleason, Thos. Kearney and Frank Gaines, the only remaining charter members of the Portland Hibernian society which organized in 1869, entertained the Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent society with a splendid dinner at the Holton House restaurant after the exercises at the theater.

Miss Nellie Connor presented the Father Matthew T. A. B. society with an elegant wreath and bouquet just before they left the hall yesterday morning. She accompanied the gift with a neat speech.

The weather, for a wonder, was pleasant, but cloudy enough to make the crowds uneasy.

The number of persons from East Portland and other suburbs who participated in the celebration was unusually large.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

M Harris, Olympia
J Brady, Pittsburg, Pa
W A Wheeler, Saint Ross
D B Bell, S F
Miss E Buhseker, McMinnville
Miss A Hughes, do
D Powell, E Portland
C B Hatfield & w, Lewis R
J H Grubbe, Milton
J W Boger, do
A D McDonald, Wis
O De Witt, Dalles
Capt J Dunn, do
J A Nolan, Eugene
A P Spellman, Cowlitz
Chas Brown, Vancouver
E P Boise, Salem
G G Glenn, do
W Marin, Bellaville
Olsen Freeport
F M Johnson, Dayton
McG Gold city
H S Dudley, Silverton
J J Nesbit, Eugene
P S Sheldon, La Center
J D Pemberton, Victoria
W A Freebaugh, Dalles
W H Armstrong & fam, Vancouver
Wm Shaefer, S F

CITY FATHERS.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council—Communications from Mayor Thompson—Transaction of Every Routine Business.

Last evening was the regular meeting of the common council, which met in the Chamber.

Present—Mayor Thompson, in the chair; R. L. Durham, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

Members present—Cary, Durham, Ogilz, Stinson, Nicolai, Shattuck, Caruthers and Weber.

Absent—Breck.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR.

The following communication was read from Mayor Thompson which was, on motion, referred to the city attorney to take such action on the same deem advisable under the direction of the mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 15, 1880.

To the Hon. the Common Council—GENTLEMEN—I have been informed that certain street contractors have been making their contracts invalid by omitting the clause in the specifications, and by letting the work out piecemeal, thereby evading the provisions of the charter, which is a violation of the contracts made with them by the city, as well as a violation of the law of the state which forbids the employment of Chinese on this class of public works.

I have notified all such parties, who are executing street work in the 1st Ward, not to sign the warrants on the city treasury for work done where their contracts with the city have been violated in the respects. Those contractors who do the work well, knowing that the employment of Chinese on the public works of the city is prohibited and they are taking advantage of the city by such words omitting them. If desire to profit to be derived from the employment of this class of labor on the public works of the city the property owner, or his agent, for such contracts is entitled to the profit and not the contractor, who executes a contract with the city in which he expressly agrees not to re employ Chinese and immediately violates it by doing so.

Any contractor who has employed or who may employ Chinamen on city contracts may expect to apply to the courts for relief before his warrants will be signed. Respectfully submitted

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WORKING CITY PRISONERS.

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ABOUT THE NEW CITY HALL.

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PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petition of D. Monnastes for the use of the foot of Yamhill street for ferry purposes; referred to the committee on landings and wharves.

From John Kelly, collector of customs to be allowed to run a branch sewer from the custom house to the sewer on Alder street; referred to the committee on streets.

From A. N. King and others, for the improvement of Main and West Main from Twelfth to St. Helen street, and bridging of Tanner creek; to refer t to the committee on streets.

From Brown & McCabe, desiring to purchase the dilapidated apparatus belonging to the city; referred to the committee on streets.

From J. C. Carson and others, to change the grade of Jarnot by raising two feet and ten inches above the established grade; referred to the committee on streets.

Remonstrance of the property holders on Sixth street between Lincoln and Clay against the proposed construction of a wooden sewer.

From Knott Bros., asking for use of the foot of Oak street for purposes of a ferry landing; referred to the committee on landings and wharves.

From H. B. Miller and others, for the establishment of grade of Ella street; referred to committee on streets.

From J. Kenoley, asking for the return of $15 75 paid by him for repairs to range; referred to committee on streets.

From E. Reed and others, to change the line of Williams street; referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

The following report was received from the committee on ways and means and adopted:

To the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the petitions of Mort A. Dimick, Geo. F. Greene, Hannah M. Smith, Thos. McClintock and Dwight G. Rogers, administrators of the estate of J. J. Burton, deceased, each for the release of additional indebtedness on the assessment roll for the current year, would beg leave to report that we have considered the same and would recommend that the further consideration of the several petitions be indefinitely postponed for the following reasons:

First—The assessment roll was on file in the auditor and clerk's office from Dec 1 to Jan 1, subject to examination and correction, which gave ample time for parties to examine their assessments and make corrections.

Second—The allowance of these petitions would lead to numerous other applications for corrections.

Third—The assessment is made upon the amount of assessable property as shown by the roll after the time had expired for making corrections; and any deductions made at this time would create a deficiency in the estimates made at that time.

E. J. JEFFERY,
J. S. KELLER,
JOSEPH SIMON,
Com on Ways and Means.

The auditor submitted the following report which was placed on file:

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR AND CLERK,
PORTLAND, March 15, 1880.

To the Common Council—GENTLEMEN: I have to report that the city treasurer has returned the assessment roll for this year, showing the following collections:

Total amount of tax	$43 756 50
Amount collected	43,380 25
Remaining delinquent	$ 376 25

Respectfully,
R. L. DURHAM,
Auditor and Clerk.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid:

J. Dilg	$ 11 50	Wm. Sweeney	$884 10
Portland Gas L. Co	619 25	Dyer & Roemer	1 75
Willamet Iron W.	6 75	C. A. Nepeach	3 50
R. Lang	7 50	Carmichael	88 75
J. Honeyman & Co	1 85	C. Mahoney	8 00
Police Com rs	33 00	Oregonian	12 50
F. L. Metzgarner	9 50	Thompson & Hu.	7 00
Schwabacher's	10 50	Am Exp.	1 87
D. Corcoran	1 00	Standard	12 00
Polhelmer	1 00	W. H. Harnes	3 75
H. H. Hines	9 50	A. G. Walling	14 00
A. Hamilton	465 34	Bee	5 25
J. B. Drew	1251 14	Niles & Beebe	10 50
R. O'Neil	87 00	James A. Smith	25 40

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance amending the ordinance providing for working city prisoners; read a first and second time.

An ordinance to amend the ordinances to impose and regulate license taxes; read a first and second time.

An ordinance amending the ordinance to punish disorderly conduct; read the first and second time.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the fund for the extension of Market street; read first and second time.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund for the payment of the assessment against the city in the extension of Market street; read first and second time.

An ordinance leasing to Mark A. Jorgensen the west wall of the engine house of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1; read first and second time; rule 9 suspended; ordinance read third time and passed.

An ordinance appropriating $50 to defray expenses of the city patrol; read first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of North Eleventh street from N. Irving to Glisan; read first and second time.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of street from North Tenth to Eleventh; read first and second time.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of North Fourteenth street, from E street to Carnes; read first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read third time and passed.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Madison street, from the Willamette river to Eighth street; read twice and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Alder street, from Fifth to Ninth street; read twice and referred to the committee on streets and public property.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of E street, from North Front to North Twenty-first street; read first and second time, rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Ordinance declaring probable cost of improving First and North First streets, from Vine to P street, and making appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of E street as above; read first and second time, rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Ordinance making appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of E street as above

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1880

PEN BRADSHAWE.

"Yes, sir—yes, Mr. Clive Soulard, I've made up my mind. If you are bent on marrying a woman who doesn't care one fig for you, you're at liberty to do so."

"Very well, Pen."

Mr. Clive Soulard spoke very quietly, and bent his handsome eyes on the girl with no expression of mingled nonchalance and amusement.

"I don't consider it very well, Mr. Soulard," she went on, nettled by his quietude, "it may be well for you, who marry me for my money, and so get all you want. It's bad and wicked, and you know it."

"Ah! Indeed, Pen, I was not aware that the advantages of this arrangement were not mutual. I am sure I supposed it a purely business matter on both sides."

"To be sure; but you have everything to gain, and I everything to lose."

The shadow of a flush rose in Clive Soulard's cheek but it was gone before Penelope Bradshawe saw it, and he answered, in the light, careless tone he had used all along:

"If you mean by gain that I give up poverty for wealth, the miseries of bachelorhood for married blessedness, I don't know but you're right as to that, but even then what do I gain that you don't? You can't have the money without me more than I can have the money without you; and really, Pen, if you are lovely as a Peri, I think I may lay some claim to the good books of Antinous—eh Pen?" running his slender white fingers through the halo of bronze brown curls that lent such a fine setting to her handsome head, and sending a laughing glance into the mirror opposite, that reflected a face beautiful almost as a woman's.

"Pish," said Pen, coloring with impatience, "don't think this is any time to talk nonsense and make fun."

"Perhaps not," he replied, with a hopelessly comical sigh, "but I can't help being jolly, dear; it isn't every day one gets a fortune and a wife in a breath, and without the trouble of asking for her, either."

"You haven't got the wife yet, Clive Soulard, and if you were a man you wouldn't take her on such conditions."

"Conditions? I didn't know there were any. It's the money is conditional, not the wife."

Poor Pen was ready to cry with vexation. The handsome, provoking fellow only laughed at her, whatever she said.

She might protest as much as she liked against the match which her uncle had planned so arbitrarily, making the inheritance of his money conditional on these two people being responsive to her appeals. Clive Soulard only laughed at her and made fleeting responses to her appeals. Penelope Bradshawe had been brought up like an adopted child and heiress of her uncle, Isaac Bradshawe. A year before this her uncle died, leaving a will which was not to be opened till he had been dead twelve months.

This will, being read at the appointed time, did contain the somewhat arbitrary clause that his beloved niece should not inherit his money without she married his nephew cousin, Clive Soulard, the said Clive being still single at the opening of the will.

Penelope was an exceedingly pretty girl, wayward, captious and self-willed, as pretty girls are apt to be, and she frowned in indignant surprise upon the unexpected clause in her uncle's will. If he had given the money to the property she wouldn't have cared a straw, but to make her choice of husband and Clive—to oblige a fancy of his like her to marry anybody—was too provoking.

Even in her own mind, to add to her grievances on the subject of her provocation, it will not short the matter to call it flirtation, Miss Pen had been very much attracted by Clive all her life, indeed, from Clive and Clive's cousins, and Clive had had a good share of his boyhood and most of his youth during school and college vacations at Uncle Bradshawe's house, where he was alternately petted and plagued by the two girls.

Sometimes Clive would be scolded and coaxed by one girl as Pen while he was petted by the other in playdate, but to have the state of things continue—well, it was simply a supplement to Clive Soulard that he was content his exultation at the turn things had taken was necessarily given to affairs in the form of Uncle Reece's will.

Pen dropped the impatient air, and as she cooped the impatient air, and as she cooped the impatient air, and as she coo